5E LESSON REFLECTIONS

1. What was your favorite part of the lesson and why?

* Students were able to explore the various photos on the website.
* Students were debating over features that characterized the photos. This was good to see because of the higher order discussion taking place.
* Some students provided illustrations to go with the descriptions.

1. How effective was the lesson in meeting the objective? What was most effective?

* Students were able to observe actual places on Earth. The photos were real and authentic for the learning.
* Vocabulary was effective during the lesson and greatly added to the activity. Students were using the vocabulary during the lesson.

1. What parts of the lesson would you change? Why?

* Add more photos for explanation portion
* Stretch the lesson into more class periods
* Allow more time to explore the photos online
* Give groups different websites to explore photos to prevent duplicate descriptions

1. Were there any parts that needed more explanation or time? How did you handle these situations?

* Separate the vocabulary into days-teach one a day and finish out the lesson with the activity.
* Have students be more interactive with the vocabulary

1. Did your students find the lesson meaningful and worth completing?

* The students were very excited to explain their descriptions.
* They were engaged as they looked at real photos from space.
* Some students commented this has been their favorite lesson so far!